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**In the name of Allah**  
**Final Exam (Regular)**



Level & Course: III Year English  
Subject: Morphology & Syntax  
Time: 3 hours  
Total marks: 150  
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**ANSWER QUESTIONS ((I-V)) AND WRITE ONLY THE NUMBER OF THE QUESTION AND YOUR ANSWER TO IT IN YOUR ANSWER BOOK**

**I. TRUE / FALSE (T/F): Read the following statements. Guess if 1-10 below are true (T) or false (F):**

(10 x 3 = 30 marks)

1. Morphology, in summary, deals with the discovering and classifying of minimal units of meaning. T / F
2. Affixation is the most important method of word formation. T / F
3. The word "illogical" is segmented into four morphs il | lo | gic | cal. T / F
4. Syntactic Rules like S → NP VP provide templates for sentences. T / F
5. The allomorphs /s/, /z/ and /ɪz/ of the English plural morpheme are morphologically conditioned. T / F
6. Alcohol (from Arabic) is an example of blending as a method of word formation. T / F
7. An (NP) can contain a (PP) embedded in it as in "The boy in the green car". T / F
8. AP → A + (NP) is one of the PS Rules in English. T / F
9. Syntactic theory deals with how to form sentences from words and how such knowledge is achieved. T / F
- 10 The study of the word and the sentence is dealt with in Morphology and Syntax. T / F

**II. Study and analyze the following:**

(3x10 =30 marks)

- (1.). A morphological analysis of "*unaffordable*" and "*overgeneration*" by drawing trees
- (2.). A syntactical analysis of "*The old man ate an apple*" by drawing trees
- (3.). Using the following Arabic data and forms, conjugate the third columns:

Root	l. 'b	q.t.l	k.t.b
1	mal"ab	maqtal	_____
2	laa"ib	qaatil	_____
3.	mal"uub	maqtuul	_____

**III. Define briefly any three of the following topics with examples.**

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

1. Morphology	2. Clipping	3. Syntax
4. Reduplication	5. Conversion	6. Borrowing
7. Blending	8. Suffix	9. Morpheme

**IV. Write short notes with illustrations on any two of the following topics.**

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

1. Affixation	2. Noun Phrase (NP)
3. Phrase Structure Rules	4. Back-Formation
5. Compounding	6. Acronyms

**V. Write an essay on any one of the following topics.**

(1 x 30 = 30 marks)

1. Classification of Morphemes	2. Allomorphs / Morphs / Morphemes
3. Synchronic Approach to Morphology	4. Fundamentals of Syntactic Theory
5. Goals of Syntactic Theory	6. The concept of the word

☺ 📖 Best wishes & Good luck! 📖 ☺

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